

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method of providing photographic products and/or photographic services, the method comprising the steps of:

selecting a camera among a selection of cameras;

selecting a photographic product and/or photographic service plan from a menu of photographic product and/or photographic service plans;

associating the selected camera with the selected photographic product and/or photographic service plan and creating a product and/or photographic service plan account indicative thereof; and

entering said product and/or photographic service plan account into a computer database to maintain a record of photographic products and/or photographic services to be provided with respect to images captured by said selected camera in accordance with the selected photographic product and/or photographic service plan for a predetermined period of time; and

automatically accessing said computer database when images are received from said selected camera and providing the associated photographic product or photographic service.

2. (previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein said photographic products and/or photographic services comprise providing said selected camera to a user for a predetermined time period at a predetermined fee, and providing film development for a predetermined number of rolls of film exposed by said selected camera during said predetermined time period.

3. (previously presented) A method according to claim 2, wherein said photographic services and/or photographic products further comprise providing a selected amount of photographic prints of said developed film.

4. (previously presented) A method according to claim 2, wherein said photographic products and/or photographic services further comprise scanning the images on said film to provide for a digital record of said images.

5. (Original) A method according to claim 4, wherein said digital record is placed on a disk and supplied to a user or designated recipient.

6. (Original) A method according to claim 4, wherein said digital record is electronically forwarded to a user or designated recipient.

7. (previously presented) A method according to claim 4, wherein said photographic products and/or photographic services further comprise electronically storing said digital record for a predetermined amount of time.

8. (previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein said photographic products and/or photographic services comprise electronically storing images captured by said selected camera for a predetermined period of time.

9. (previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein said photographic products and/or photographic services comprise providing a predetermined number of prints of images captured by said selected camera.

10. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein said selected camera is a film camera.

11. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein said selected camera is a digital camera.

12. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein said selected camera is a hybrid digital/film camera.

13. (previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein said photographic products and/or photographic services comprise providing an image product associated with an image captured by said selected camera.

14. (previously presented) A method according to claim 1, comprising the further step of updating the product and/or photographic service plan account in the computer database as said photographic products and/or photographic services, in accordance with the selected photographic product and/or photographic service plan, are provided to a user to reflect photographic products and/or photographic services rendered to the user.

15. (Currently Amended) A method of providing photographic products and/or photographic services to a consumer, the method comprising the steps of:

selecting a camera from a plurality of cameras and selecting a photographic products and/or photographic services by a customer from a menu of photographic products and/or services which are to be associated with said selected camera for a predetermined time period, wherein said photographic products and/or photographic services are-is provided with respect to images captured by said selected camera; and

maintaining and account on a computer database of said selected photographic products and/or photographic service associated with said selected camera; and

accessing said account on said computer database with respect to images received from said selected camera and providing said good and or service associated with said selected camera.

~~maintaining an account of said photographic products and/or photographic services as said photographic products and/or photographic services selected by said customer are provided to said customer with respect to images captured by said camera.~~

16. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 15, wherein said photographic products and/or photographic services comprises creating a predetermined number of prints from said images.

17. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 15, wherein said photographic products and/or photographic services comprises placing said images on a disk and forwarding said disk to the ~~consumer~~customer.

18. (Currently amended) A method of providing photographic products and/or photographic services, the method comprising the steps of:

selecting a camera from a plurality of cameras and selecting a photographic products and/or photographic services from a menu of photographic products and/or photographic services by a customer which are to be associated with said camera for a predetermined time period, wherein said photographic products and/or photographic services are provided to film exposed by said selected camera; and

maintaining a record of photographic products and/or photographic services of said photographic services and/or photographic products selected by said customer on a computer database to be provided to said customer; and

accessing said computer database for determining said photograph product or service to be provided with respect to received images captured by said selected camera.

19. (previously presented) A method according to claim 18, wherein said photographic products and/or photographic services comprise developing said exposed film and providing a predetermined number of prints of images on said film.

20. (previously presented) A method according to claim 18, wherein said photographic products and/or photographic services comprise scanning said film to create a digital record of images on said film.

21. (previously presented) A method according to claim 20, wherein said photographic products and/or photographic services further comprise placing said digital record on a disk and forwarding said disk to the customer.

22. (previously presented) A method according to claim 20, wherein said photographic products and/or photographic services further comprise electronically storing said digital record for a predetermined period of time.

23. (previously presented) A method according to claim 20, wherein said photographic products and/or photographic services further comprise electronically sending said digital record of said images to the user.

24. (previously presented) A system for providing photographic products and/or photographic services, the system comprising:

a photographic product and/or photographic service input station into which information with respect to a selected camera and a selected photographic product and/or photographic service plan which is to be associated with the selected camera for a predetermined period of time is input, said photographic product and/or photographic service input station creating a product and/or photographic service account indicative of the selected camera and the selected photographic product and/or photographic service plan; and

a computer database unit operationally associated with the photographic product and/or photographic service input station which receives and stores the information with respect to the selected camera and the selected photographic product and/or photographic service plan, said computer database unit being adapted to update said product and/or photographic service account as photographic product and/or photographic services in accordance with said selected photographic product and/or photographic service plan are requested and completed.

25. (previously presented) A system according to claim 24, wherein said computer database is operationally associated with at least one photographic product and/or photographic service provider, and said selected photographic product/ photographic service plan comprises providing

photographic products and/or photographic services to film exposed by said selected camera through said at least one photographic product and/or photographic service provider in accordance with the photographic product and/or photographic service plan for a predetermined time period.

26. (previously presented) A system according to claim 25, wherein said photographic products and/or photographic services comprise providing film developing for film exposed by said selected camera for said predetermined time period.

27. (previously presented) A system according to claim 26, wherein said photographic products and/or photographic services comprise providing prints of said developed film.

28. (previously presented) A system according to claim 25, wherein said photographic products and/or photographic services comprise scanning images on said film to provide a digital record of the images.

29. (Original) A system according to claim 28, wherein said digital record is placed on a disk and returned to a designated recipient.

30. (Original) A system according to claim 28, wherein said digital record is electronically forwarded to a designated recipient.

31. (previously presented) A system according to claim 28, wherein said photographic products and/or photographic services comprise storing said digital record for a predetermined amount of time.

32. (previously presented) system according to claim 24, wherein said photographic products and/or photographic services comprise electronically storing images captured by said selected camera for a predetermined period of time.

33. (previously presented) A system according to claim 24, wherein said photographic products and/or photographic services comprise providing a predetermined number of prints of images captured by said selected camera.

34. (Original) A system according to claim 24, wherein said photographic products and/or photographic services comprise providing an image product associated with an image captured by said selected camera.

35. (Original) A system according to claim 24, wherein said selected camera is one of a film, digital or hybrid film/digital camera.

36. (previously presented) A method of providing photographic products and/or photographic services to a plurality of different consumers, the method comprising the steps of:

each of said plurality of different consumers selecting product and/or service plan, said plan including a camera and photographic products and/or photographic services which are to be associated with said camera for a predetermined time period, wherein said photographic products and/or photographic services are provided to images captured by said selected camera; and

maintaining for each of said plurality of different consumers an account of said photographic products and/or photographic services at a service provider, each of said accounts having an unique customer ID, said account being accessible from a single input station.